

SIMIA ASCANIUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Dentes primores utrinque quatuor, approximati.

Laniarii solitarii, longiores, hinc remoti.

Molares obtusi.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

SIMIA caudata, barbata, olivacea, subtus grisea, facie violacea, naso albo.

SIMIA ASCANIUS. S. caudata barbata, facie subcærulea, naso albo.

Audeb. Singes. fam. 4. sect. 2. f. 13.

Simiam *Ascanium* primus descripsisse videtur Dominus Audebertius, in eleganti opere, cui titulus “*Histoire des Singes, &c.*” Eadem fere est magnitudine atque Simia Sabæa Linnæi, et indole esse dicitur alacri, sed mansueta. De patria ambigitur; Africanam tamen crediderim.



ASCANIUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Front-teeth in each jaw four, placed near together.

Canine-teeth solitary, longer than the others, distant from the grinders.

Grinders obtuse.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Long-tailed, bearded, olive-coloured Monkey, grey beneath, with violaceous face, and white nose.

L'Ascagne.

Audeb. Singes.

The animal represented on the present plate seems to have been first described by Monsr. Audebert, in his elegant publication entitled "*Histoire des Singes*," &c. In size it nearly equals the *Simia Sabæa* or green monkey, and is said to be of a very lively, but gentle disposition. Its native country is not certainly known, but it is probably an African species.